

SUBJECT No. 16.

- (a) Cruelty to animals.
(b) Prohibition of the slaughter of cattle.

Messrs. Lakshminaranappa, Sinnappa, Rangachar, Dodvenkatarama Reddi, B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasaiengar.

Summary of discussion.—(a) Merciless treatment is now being given by the raiyats to their weak cattle which are used either for agricultural purposes or for drawing carts. The Act prohibiting the cruel treatment of animals may be brought into force.

(b) It is also prayed that the slaughtering of cattle may be prohibited.

Reply of Government.—(a) Regulation I of 1895 for the prevention of cruelty to animals is in force in district head-quarter towns and certain other places. Its further extension elsewhere will be considered.

(b) Not possible to enact such a provision.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Fixing the quantity of load for every cart.

Mr. M. Subba Rao.

Summary of discussion.—The loading of carts is at present not fixed. Sometimes carts are loaded with things which could not be dragged by bullocks without much difficulty. It would be some relief to the bullocks if the quantity of load per cart is fixed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Weights and Measures Regulation.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Suryanaranappa, Byre Gowda, Sonne Gowda, Inamdar Madappa, Patel Linga Gowda, Nanje Gowda, Ranga Setti, Hassan Ali Beg, M. Subba Rao, C. Srinivasa Rao, B. Kesavaiengar, Kesavadasaiyengar, Yaganna Krishnappa, K. Channabasava Wodeyar and Virappa Reddi.

Summary of discussion.—A good deal of fraud is being practised on poor people by the merchant classes owing to the non-existence of uniform sets of weights and measures. This question has been repeatedly urged on the attention of the Government. It is prayed that Government may be pleased to direct that uniform sets of weights and measures should be adopted throughout the State.

Reply of Government.—Will be soon done. Rules under the Weights and Measures Regulation are under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 19.

Introduction of a Regulation to secure the impartibility of Jahgirs.

Mr. Krishna Rao Venkata Rao, Jahgirdar, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a rule be made to prevent the division of Inam villages among the several heirs, the eldest male member only inheriting the Jahgir and the rest receiving money payment from its income in proportion to their respective shares. If this is not found convenient to be introduced into small Inam villages, it is prayed that Jahgirs yielding large revenue may be given the benefit of this rule. Government have framed such a Regulation in respect of the Yelandur Jahgir, and it is prayed that this Regulation be introduced into all Jahgirs or at least to those the owners of which give their consent in this behalf.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 20.

Civil Courts Regulation.

Mr. S. R. Palakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Section 17 (a) of the Civil Courts Regulation may be so amended as to include cases in which the defendant admits the claim. This may be done by inserting the words "or by admission of the claim by the defendant" between the words "by agreement of parties" and "the Court shall."